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### NAU MAI, HAERE MAI

This week we welcomed another ākonga to our kura - Cashar Timoti (Tau 6). Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou e ngā whānau i tautoko mai i to tātou kura.

## **Learning Conversations**

THANK YOU for the ....% attendance for these hui. Kaiako and whānau feedback have been positive. A friendly reminder that as a kura we can support whānau with Sanitary and Headlice products, Social Worker in Schools (Counselling), Health Nurse (can prescribe 'basic'medication), RTLB for Learning & Behaviour, Speech & Language, Vision and Hearing Tests. I just need parental consent to proceed in any of these areas. A survey will be sent out next week, on how we can improve with these hui. Your feedback will be valuable. This beautiful taonga was picked up on Tuesday after parent interviews. Please call in to the office if it belongs to you.

























Waipunarangi Harper Moroney



Wai Māori Stewart-Tom Toafa



Wai Marino Lucas Hill



Waitī Marlee McGregor



Waitā Maelyn Mayo



Wai Mārie Boston Matthews



Wai Toiora Arihia Kawau-Matthews

### MANA RIBBONS

Akonga can earn tokens or points for consistently demonstrating our kura MANA values. When they reach a set number of points, they will earn their ribbon. Earn all four and they will be awarded the Overall Mana Ribbon.

MANAAKITANGA	АКО	NGĀKAUNUI	AROHA	OVERALL MANA	
Arihia Strongman-Haika Ayva Gilsenan Brooklyn Luke-Stevenson Evelyn-Mae Bourke Cora Moana Jessica Faanu	Avella Paaka Levi Jones Chey-Dee Ponga Hadley Blanche Giana Potaka Westall Davis Marcus Steele Hazel Rota Ruawharo Ropiha	Oaklan Bourke Quade Tupaea-Walker Brooklyn Luke-Stevenson Frankie Teaurima Malia Thomas Alex Duddi Sophie Moase	Ataahua-Grace Robin Arihia Strongman-Haika Levi Jones Ponijese Tuivanua Brooklyn Luke-Stevenson Chey-Dee Ponga Jesse Clince Alizaey Wipaki Harmony Rei-Friesen	Levi Jones	Frankie Teaurima



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### READING EXPERT



**Harlem Gray** 

Participating more in class Literacy, and wanting to read more at home.

E te muru!, Harlem

### WINNING HOUSE



1st Place - Whanganui 20pts 2nd Equal - Tamaupoko 14pts 2nd Equal - Tupoho 14pts 4th Place - Hinengākau

# PITE

Rāhina	Rātū	Rāapa	Rāpare	Rāmere			
Savoury Mince Nachos	Roast chicken w Potato & Gravy	Beef Cheese Burger	Beef Lasagne	Butter Chicken w Rice			
Side order is either a Muffin, Biscuit, Slice, Cheese Stick, Brownie, Corn Chips, Mini Pancakes, Yoghurt, Popcorn, Bliss balls, Grainwaves, Vege crisps or a fruit bar.							

# **Teacher Only Days**

Schools can use two authorised closure days (or four half-days) for curriculum-related professional learning. All teachers are required to do online learning for Structured Literacy. Our provider, Better Start Literacy Approach for Literacy Leaders and Teachers at Canterbury University, needs two days with us all for professional development.

Thursday 28 August 2025 - school closed for instruction Friday 29 August 2025 - school closed for instruction

This is week 7 of this term. Please organise childcare for your tamariki.

These are the only teacher-only days we will have this year.

## **WANTED**

#### **Kaiako Vacancy**

Mauri ora e te whānau. We are seeking a fixed term kaiako for an immediate start through to the end of the year to help with our growing New Entrant numbers! Please share the link with your networks.

http://edgaz.nz/1HAoFo

#### **School Board Elections**

Please consider coming on to our school board. There are three (3) parent representative vacancies.

Visit <a href="https://myschoolelection.nz/">https://myschoolelection.nz/</a> for all the information about our upcoming triennial elections. You can nominate yourself. Key times / dates below...

12.00pm Saturday 2 August - Amendments to Electoral Roll (check your name is on the roll)

12.00pm Monday 4 August 2025 - Nominations close 4.00pm Monday 8 September 2025 - Voting closes



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